

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We really could, yes.

SENATOR MOORE: But that leads me to my second question on Section 20 of the bill, dealing with the community match. I mean had there been any preliminary figures, any projections on what sorts of communities and how much money they could raise on that issue?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: We have contacted some communities, and they have also contacted us. And it's our hope, Senator, that we would be able to raise probably the \$10,000 a year that it would cost for each doctor. We would hope that this local community would come in with that \$10,000, so that we could get more students and more doctors into rural areas.

SENATOR MOORE: Like in the case of, I realize out at Chadron State, where they have some early identification of some pre-med students, I guess if a community, let's say the community of Harrison, or something like that, had a hometown boy or girl, in this day and age, hometown man or woman that was in college that they wanted to help out, I mean is it someone where they could target it that way, where they could raise the money for their student, enter the money in this program, their loan will be repaid and they come back to Harrison. Is that what you envision with Section 20?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Or is it just they raise money in hopes that they get a doctor?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: No.

SENATOR MOORE: Can they target someone specifically?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Really, if the doctor locates there, for every year that he locates there he can get up to \$10,000 of this forgiveness of his student loan. The idea is...

SENATOR MOORE: But that's after the fact.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...to get them there.

SENATOR MOORE: That's after the fact.